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In re the Application of:

**Samson et al.****Serial No.:** 10/082,492; a continuation  
application of copending application S.N.  
09/452,528, filed December 1, 1999**Filed:** February 22, 2002**For:** MECHANICAL-CLOT TREATMENT  
DEVICE (As Amended Herein)**Group Art Unit:** 3731 (Parent App)**Examiner:** L. Ngo (Parent App)**RECEIVED  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE**

Please change the Title of the application to:

"Mechanical Clot Treatment Device"

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Please replace the current Abstract (at page 25 of the specification) with the  
following:

An embolism treatment device includes an elongated core wire having a coil tip

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